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BRITISH PAPER HANDED TO COUVE TODAY BY LLOYD WHICH PROVIDES
SUPPLEMENTARY INFO ABOUT MACMILLAN TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV
IN USSR ON BERLIN AND RELATED QUESTIONS.

BEGIN TEXT)

"(A) DEAD-LINE OF MAY 27.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID MORE THAN ONCE, AND MORE DEFINITELY THAN
IN HIS RECENT SPEECH AT LEIPZIG, THAT THIS DATE HAD
NO RPT NO PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE. IF WEST DID NOT LIKE
IT THEY COULD NAME ANOTHER ONE.

"(B) FORCES IN BERLIN.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT THREE WESTERN ALLIES MIGHT KEEP
FORCES FOR POLICE PURPOSES IN WESTERN BERLIN WHEN IT
BECAME A FREE CITY BUT THAT IN THAT EVENT RUSSIANS WOULD
HAVE TO TOO. THEY COULD NOT KEEP THEM IN EAST BERLIN
BECAUSE THAT WAS CAPITAL OF EAST GERMANY. ANY SUCH FORCES
SHOULD BE OF TOKEN STRENGTH, AND SOVIET UNION SHOULD
HAVE A QUARTER OF TOTAL IF ALLIED FORCES WERE PRESENT.
ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO HAVE FORCES FROM NEUTRAL
COUNTRIES.

"(C) ACCESS TO BERLIN.

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KHRUSHCHEV SAID

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KHRUSHCHEV SAID THIS COULD NOT RPT NOT BE GUARANTEED BY FORCES IN WEST BERLIN, BUT COULD BE GUARANTEED BY AN AGREEMENT 'BETWEEN POWERS CONCERNED' AND REGISTERED WITH UNITED NATIONS. THIS AGREEMENT COULD PROVIDE FOR SANCTION AGAINST VIOLATORS. IN SOVIET VIEW, AS ARRANGEMENTS WOULD RELATE TO SOVEREIGN TERRITORIES OF DDR RPT DDR, EAST GERMAN GOVT MIGHT TAKE A DECLARATION, REGISTERED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH WHICH FOUR GOVTS WOULD BE ASSOCIATED. DECLARATION WOULD GUARANTEE ACCESS FOR ALL COUNTRIES WHICH WEST BERLIN WANTED TO ADMIT.

"(D) RECOGNIZING D.D.R. KHRUSHCHEV MADE IT CLEAR THAT WHAT HE REALLY WANTED WAS FOR WEST TO ACCEPT EXISTENCE OF EASTERN GERMANY WITH ITS PRESENT FRONTIERS. HE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT RPT NOT INTERESTED IN DE JURE RECOGNITION. IF WE WOULD NOT SIGN A PEACE TREATY WITH DDR SOME FORMULA COULD PERHAPS BE FOUND WHEREBY WE WOULD RECOGNIZE THE FRONTIERS DE FACTO, POSSIBLY THROUGH A THIRD POWER, ALWAYS ASSUMING THAT A PEACE TREATY HAD BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN SOVIET UNION AND DDR DE JURE.

"(E) SOVIET DRAFT TREATY. KHRUSHCHEV SAID THIS COULD BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR WEST GERMANY TO STAY IN NATO AND FOR EAST GERMANY TO STAY IN WARSAW PACT FOR A PERIOD."

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